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1. Troops were scheduled to be entrained at Brandenburg/Altstadt, Wildpark, Potsdam, Frankfurt/Oder, Fuerstenwalde, and Satzkorn on 14 and 15 April. It was also learned that extensive entrainment operations would begin in the areas of Halle, Magdeburg, and Schwerin railroad headquarters on 14 April.
2. Two troop trains [redacted] went from Neuruppin to Luebars. The trains consisted of a total of 24 boxcars, 24 flatcars, and one gondola car.<sup>1</sup>
3. On 7 April, a four-engine plane was observed flying over Schoenefeld airfield, southwest to north.<sup>2</sup>
4. Twenty aircraft crates arrived at Cottbus airfield on 3 April. Eleven and 20 aircraft crates were shipped from Frankfurt/Oder toward Cottbus on 8 and 11 April respectively.<sup>3</sup>

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1. [redacted] Comment: The date of these shipments was not specified.

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2. [redacted] Comment: This plane, which was photographed while flying at an altitude of 800 meters, was probably a B-17 type.

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3.  Comment: The first 20 crates were probably destined for VPL Cottbus. It has not yet been determined whether the other 31 crates were also sent to Cottbus.

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